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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Directs that the privilege of electing a Non-official President from among the Councillors be conferred on the Gundlupet Town Municipal Council, Mysore District.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. D3, C3.—47-48, dated 10th October 1947, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, recommending sanction under Section 23(2) (c) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1933, to the privilege of electing their own non-official President from among the Councillors being conferred on the Gundlupet Town Municipal Council.

ORDER No. L. 11723-4—ML. 40-47-104, DATED BANGALORE, THE 11TH DECEMBER 1947.

Under Section 23(2) (c) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1933, the Government are pleased to direct that the privilege of electing President from among themselves be conferred on the Gundlupet Town Municipal Council, Mysore District.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, is requested to take necessary further action in accordance with the rules prescribed in this behalf and report the result to Government.

SYED ABDUL ALEEM, *Secy., Rev. Dept.*

Directs that the privilege of electing a Non-official President from among the Municipal Councillors be conferred on the Kolar Town Municipal Council, Kolar District.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. A5. C. 125—46-47, dated 20th October 1947, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, recommending sanction under Section 23(2) (c) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1933, to the privilege of electing their own non-official President from among the Councillors being conferred on the Kolar Town Municipal Council.

ORDER No. L. 11725-6—ML. 40-47-102, DATED BANGALORE, THE 11TH DECEMBER 1947.

Under Section 23(2) (c) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1933, the Government are pleased to direct that the privilege of electing a President from among themselves be conferred on the Kolar Town Municipal Council.

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, is requested to take necessary further action in accordance with the rules prescribed in this behalf and report the result to Government.

SYED ABDUL ALEEM, *Secy., Rev. Dept.*

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of the Public Health Department for the Calendar year 1946.

READ—

Letter No. V. S. 134, dated 16—19th September 1947, from the Director of Public Health, forwarding a report on the administration of the Public Health Department for the calendar year 1946.

ORDER No. M 6729-57—P. H. 1-47-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 11TH DECEMBER 1947.

Recorded.

2. *Public Health.*—Public Health in the State was generally satisfactory. There was appreciable decrease in the incidence of Malaria and Cholera and Plague. Two thousand eight hundred and ninety-four deaths from plague were reported during the year as against 8,016 deaths during the previous year. With a view to prevent the spread of this disease, anti-plague inoculation, Cyano-gasing and fumigation works were undertaken. A total of 2,44,428, houses were Cyano-gased in the two cities, 42 towns and 981 villages as against three lakhs thirty-seven thousand and forty-one (3,37,041) during the previous year. Two lakhs eighty-six thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight persons were protected against plague (2,86,828) as against 6,52,946 during the previous year. Deaths due to cholera were 590 as against 786 in the previous year. The number of deaths due to small-pox was 1,772 against 864 in the previous year. A total of 22,690 deaths occurred due to malaria as against 34,356 in the previous year, Of these, 6,282 occurred in Malnad areas and 17,221 in Midan areas. Effective Malaria control works were in progress. Eighty-eight rural health units were working during the year.

3. *Vital Statistics.*—The scheme of centralisation of compilation of vital statistics worked satisfactorily in the three districts of Bangalore, Shimoga and Mandya and in the three cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields. This scheme was extended to the remaining districts and brought into effect with effect from 1st January 1947.

During the year under report, the total number of births exceeded the number of deaths by 49,022. The total number of live births during the year was 1,26,540 as against 1 13 386

during the previous year, the birth-rate being 16·7 as against 75·1 during the last year. The total number of deaths was 71,518 as against 99,768 during the previous year, the death rate being 10·2 as against 13·3 during the last year.

4. *Public Health Institute.*—During the year a total of 14,657 specimens were examined in the Bacteriological Section, 2,706 in Chemical Section and 245 cases with 1,295 articles in Medico-legal Section. A total of 1,86,660 doses of anti-cholera vaccine, 8,03,300 doses of anti-plague vaccine and 49,330 doses of T. A. B. Vaccine were prepared.

5. *Vaccine Institute.*—The total quantity of Vaccine lymph produced at the Institute during the year was 14,19,200 and 12,84,320 doses of vaccine were issued.

6. *Bureau of Health Education.*—During the year 29 Cinema shows were organished in different rural places as against 36 in the previous year. A Health Exhibition was arranged in Bangalore City during December 1946. Small exhibitions were also arranged during the District Conference at Mandya, at Bannur on the occasion of the opening Ceremony of the Maternity Home and at the Village Officers' Conference at Dodballapur. The permanent Health Museum at the Exhibition Buildings, Mysore, was kept open for the visiting public during the Dasara Festivities.

7. *Bureau of Malariology and Epidemiology.*—The control of Malaria is an important Public Health Problem in the State. Malaria Control work was continued in the two cities of Bangalore and Mysore, Belur Town, Tiptur Town, Maralvadi, Banavar, Taverekere, Boovanahalli, Kanagal Thippagondanahalli and Princess Krishnarajammanni Tuberculosis Sanitorium. Malaria Control works were continued in several health units during the year under report. Special malaria survey work was undertaken in Malvalli, Maralvadi and Nagu Project areas. Special attention was paid for the control of Malaria in Kempapur Agrahar and in Bangalore City Municipal limits.

The guinea worm staff visited 402 villages examined 305 wells. One hundred and forty-three wells and nurseries were restocked with Cyclopes and fish.

8. *Maternity and Child-Welfare.*—The Superintendent visited 77 Maternity Homes in all Districts and the work of the Midwives was inspected. A Lecture on Maternity and Child-Welfare was delivered in Mahila Seva Samaj, Bangalore City.

9. *General.*—The Director of Public Health attended the Nutrition Sub-Committee of the Regional Rationing Advisory Committee and the Superintendent, Bureau of Malariology, was deputed to Delhi for attending the meeting of the Malaria Advisory Committee of the Indian Research Fund Association.

The work of the department was satisfactory during the year.

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